

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/031,637

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Shumaya B. Ali

Art Unit

3771

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Examiner: Shumaya B. Ali.

(3) _____.

(2) Applicant's Attorney: James Rick.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 18 May 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-7,9-16,29-32 and 34-41.

Identification of prior art discussed: Groves (3,482,733).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

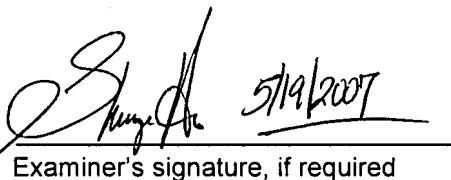
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

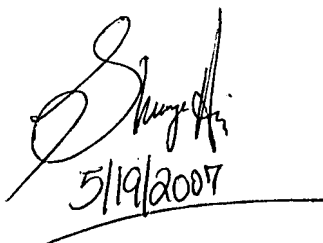


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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: During the telephone conversation following items were discussed to place the application in condition for allowance: Mr. Rick was suggested to incorporate --a single elongated strip-- in line 1 of claim 1 instead of "an elongate strip" to overcome Groves '733 reference. Mr. Rick further asked to clarify the invention defined in claim 16. Mr. Rick agreed to change claim 16 to --carrier according to claim 1, comprising a plurality of carriers arranged in series, wherein the carrier is multi-unit--. Mr. Rick further agreed to cancel claim 34, and amend claim 32 as shown in the examiner's amendment. Mr. Rick furthermore, agreed to make changes to claims 1, 16, 32, and 34 with an examiner's amendment.



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